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Reports from Santiago—Transactions of service, March, 1906—Comparative yearly statement of inspections.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, April 5 and 6, as follows:

Bills of health issued	26
Number of the crews	1,017
Number of the passengers	510
Vessels quarantined	0
Vessels disinfected	0

The bills of health issued during the year 1905 were 245, an increase of 32 over the number issued in 1904, but still below the number for 1903. During this time the Cuban quarantine service issued 414 bills of health for all foreign ports, including the United States, an increase of 56 over the number issued in 1904. This also is less than the number issued in 1903.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows: Week ended April 3, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Mar. 28	Ellis	New Orleans	38			
3	Flandria		35	12		
Apr. 3	Anselm	New Orleans	43			
3	Morre					

HAWAII.

Plague at Honolulu.

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports from Honolulu as follows:
April 14, 1906. There was a death from plague to-day.
April 16, 1906. There was a death from plague yesterday.

HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Vance reports as follows: Week ended April 4, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Mar. 28	Ellis	New Orleans	38	0	4	.....
28	Brattan	do	14	0	0	.....
30	Hiram	do	15	0	0	.....
31	Mercator	Mobile	19	0	0	.....
Apr. 2	Utstein	New Orleans	16	0	0	.....
4	Anselm	do	43	0	0	.....

Yellow fever at Choloma—Proposed sanitary measures.

Two clearly marked cases of yellow fever are reported at Choloma. The President has placed Choloma under the jurisdiction of the commandante of this district, with instructions to initiate measures to improve the sanitary condition of the town.

A similar arrangement is to be made in this port, and sanitary work will be pushed rapidly.

APRIL 6.

There are at present 6 cases of yellow fever under observation at Choloma. Three cases were reported on the 5th instant. Every effort is now being made to improve the sanitary conditions. Puerto Cortez has not quarantined against Choloma.

No case of yellow fever exists at Puerto Cortez.

Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended March 31, 1906. Present officially estimated population about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Mar. 31	Utstein	New Orleans	26	0	0	.....
31	Columbia	.....	17	0	0	.....
31	Joe Vaccaro	New Orleans	29	1	0	.....

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, March 22, as follows:

During the week ended March 17, 1906, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Reichenfels* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 57, and to the steamship *Imogen* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 33. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected.